

NONPOINT SOURCE (NPS) POLLUTION

REQUIREMENTS OF A NPS CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

RWQCBs Must Regulate All Dischargers

The primary administrative permitting tools are:

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)

Waivers

Basin Plan Prohibitions

All Dischargers Must Develop a NPS Pollution Control Implementation Program that is approved by the SWRCB or a RWQCB.

NPS Pollution Control Implementation Programs May be Developed

By individual dischargers...

As part of a discharger coalition (third party)....

Under the authority of another responsible agency (third party).

Third parties are involved in the development of NPS Pollution Control Implementation Programs only as facilitators. Third parties may not be under the regulatory authority of the SWRCB or a RWQCB.